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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

SERIAL NO.: NEW CONTINUATION APPL. :

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: EXAMINER: AFREMOVA

FOR: ENTERAL DIETARY COMPOSITIONS :
COMPRISING STREPTOCOCCUS
THERMOPHILUS AND BIFIDOBACTERIUM
LONGUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-13.

Please add new Claims 14-21 as follows.

--14. A kit comprising:

- a container A holding a composition, said composition comprising a mixture of live lactic acid bacteria consisting of *Streptococcus thermophilus*, *Bifidobacterium longum* and *Bifidobacterium infantis*, wherein the *Streptococcus thermophilus* concentration is at least 1×10^{11} CFU per gram, the *Bifidobacterium longum* concentration is at least 1×10^{11} CFU per